

# THE WEARS FAMILY PRAYER LETTER & UPDATES



## Feeling Used

Recently we were at First Baptist Church of West Bend, WI. Pastor Love graciously reminded us that a part of our deputation process is ministry to churches here in the states.

Okay. Rewind to the beginning of deputation. I was calling churches and booking meetings. I called Pastor Steve Smail at Lighthouse Baptist Church (picture above). He was clear with us, "We aren't able to take on missionaries right now." I said, "That's okay. We have three goals while on deputation 1. To obviously to raise support, 2. To encourage churches & 3. Maybe God would use us to call someone into missions."

We went to the church and loved it. We chatted with Pastor Smail and thanked him for the opportunity. That is when he said, "We are glad to have you. In all honesty we as a church have slacked on foreign missions for the past couple of years. You are one of the first missionaries we have had in sometime. It was good to be challenged with missions."

Now, fast forward to the present. We received a phone call from Pastor Smail that their church is partnering with our family and two other missionaries. How exciting! **We are excited about Lighthouse Baptist Church partnering with our family.** But what is even more rewarding is to see how God used our family to work in the heart of a church.

As Pastor Love reminded us, our ministry is not just something we will do in Portugal. Rather, it is something we are also already doing here in America. Ministry is about the moment. It's what we are doing right now.

Privileged to Serve,

*David & Michelle Wears*

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## Espresso Updates

### Prayer Requests

- **Partners** in planting churches in Portugal.
- A properly functioning **vehicle and safety in travel.** We recently had to replace two tires on our van.
- The Holy Spirit to begin working in the heart of those in **Alcochete, Portugal.**
- **Spiritual and physical health** for our family.

### Deputation Goals

- Learn basic Portuguese.
- Leave for Portugal by 2017.
- Save \$38,500 for moving expenses.

### Other News

- We are at 23% support.
- New video presentation.

### Portuguese

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